

holme in 1775 refused to sign the Association of Freemen of Maryland. In July 1776 he applied to the Committee of Observation of St. Mary's County for permission to leave for England. A passport was issued. A few weeks later, however, the Council of Safety passed a general order that prevented anyone from leaving the province. In October Wolstenholme went to Philadelphia hoping to obtain passage to England. He did not succeed and returned home. In 1781, when he inquired of Jeremiah Jordan, a judge of the St. Mary's County Court, whether he was a hostage or a prisoner, Jordan replied that he was a prisoner. Wolstenholme resigned himself to his fate, and in 1783 applied to the British Loyalist Claims Commission for compensation of financial losses suffered during the Revolution. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 25 slaves, 1790; assessed value £716.11.8, including 26 slaves and 59 oz. plate, 1793; assessed value £716.11.8, including 33 slaves and 59 oz. plate, 1794. **ANNUAL INCOME:** In a schedule of losses which he submitted to the British Loyalist Claims Commission in 1783, Wolstenholme estimated his annual income as £150.0.0–£200.0.0 sterling per annum as agent for Hanbury & Co., by 1750–1775, and £300.0.0 sterling per annum as profit from his office as collector of North Potomac (out of which he paid an assistant and a clerk), 1760–1775. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 200 acres in St. Mary's County; a house and lot in Annapolis; half interest in a windmill and lots in Annapolis (all acquired by purchase); and an estate in Lancaster County, England (acreage and manner of acquisition unknown). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired, probably by purchase, 110 acres in St. Mary's County, 1771–1773; sold house and lot in Annapolis, 1772. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on October 22, 1795, in St. Mary's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £717.0.0, including 26 slaves and 59 oz. plate, 1796, plus personal property in England, value unknown. **LAND:** 310 acres in St. Mary's County, a half interest in a windmill and lots in Annapolis, and an estate in England. Wolstenholme's heirs were his wife and his godson, George Campbell, son of Andrew Campbell of St. Mary's County.

WOOD, JOSEPH (?–1738). **BORN:** probably in Cecil County, of age by 1725. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Cecil County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Joseph Wood. **MOTHER:** Francina (ca. 1662–?), daughter of Au-

gustine Herman (?–1686). **UNCLE:** *Casparus Augustine Herman* (1656–1697). **AUNTS:** Anna Margretta Herman, who married first, *Henry Ward* (?–ca. 1683/84), and second *Matthias Vanderheyden* (?–1729); Judith Herman, who married *John Thompson* (?–ca. 1701/2). **FIRST COUSINS:** *Ephraim Augustine Herman* (1683–1734/35); *Henry Ward* (?–1734); Augustina Vanderheyden, who married *James Harris* (1682–1743); Ariana Vanderheyden (1690–1741), who married first, *James Frisby* (1684–1719), second, *Thomas Bordley* (ca. 1683–1726), and third, *Edmund Jennings* (?–1756); *Augustine Thompson* (1691–1738/39); *Richard Thompson* (ca. 1680–1775); Francina Vanderheyden, who married second, *Charles Hynson* (1692–1748); and Augustina Herman, who married first, *Thomas Frisby* (1681–ca. 1715/16), and second, *Roger Larramore* (?–1721). **MARRIED** Martha, who died after 1745. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** William; Joseph, who married on February 17, 1734/35, Sarah, daughter of Robert Hodgson. **DAUGHTERS:** Rebecca; Francina; and Elizabeth. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; his wife was a Quaker. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1725. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Cecil County, 1732–1734, 1734/35–1737. **LOCAL OFFICE:** North Sassafraes Parish Vestry, Cecil County, 1733–1735. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,266 acres in Cecil County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between May 5 and August 8, 1738, in Cecil County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £586.13.4 current money (including 10 slaves and books); FB, £90.9.6. **LAND:** 1,266 acres in Cecil County.

WOODWARD, HENRY (1733–1761). **BORN:** on November 21, 1733, in Anne Arundel County (probably in Annapolis); only son of father. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** near Annapolis, Anne Arundel County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Amos Woodward (?–ca. 1735), Esq., of Annapolis, who immigrated by 1719; son of Henry Woodward and wife Mary Garrett. **STEPFATHER:** by 1739, Edward Fottrell (?–ca. 1742), of Baltimore Town, Baltimore County, who married first, Anne Grundy Lloyd (1690–1732), and second, in 1737, Sarah (?–1738), daughter of *Samuel Young* (1662–1736). **MOTHER:** Achsah (ca. 1704–1741), daughter of Caleb Dorsey (ca. 1684–1742) and wife Elinor Warfield (1683–1752). **UNCLE:** *Edward Dorsey* (1718–1760). **AUNT:** Mary Dorsey (1725–ca. 1786), who married *John Ridgely*